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**Telephone Connections in Vijayawada  
City of Andhra Pradesh**

5848. SHRI SOBHANADREESWARA RAO VADDE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applicants on the waiting list for new telephone connections during last two years in Vijayawada City of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the steps taken to clear the waiting list; and

(c) the time by which the waiting list is likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS: (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) The number of applicants on the waiting list for new telephone connections during last two years in Vijayawada City are:-

(i) As on 31.3.1990 = 5466

(ii) As on 31.3.1991 = 5858

(b) and (c). Expansion plans have been drawn for clearing the waiting list progressively by March, 1995.

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*Edible Oil*  
**Import of Groundnut Oil**

5849. SHRI RAM SARAN YADAV: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to import groundnut oil in co-operation with the National Dairy Development Board;

(b) if so, the price and quantity of groundnut oil proposed to be imported; and

(c) the extent to which shortage of edible oils is likely to be removed as a result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE: (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) No, Sir,

(b) and (c). In view of the above, the question does not arise.

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*Arms and Ammunition*  
**Licences for Possession of Fire  
Arms**

5850. SHRISYED SHAHABUDDIN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of licences for possession of fire arms, separately for non-prohibited or prohibited bores, issued during 1990-91, State-wise:

(b) whether the Union government propose to lay down any uniform policy or guideline in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) A statement is annexed.

(b) and (c). Central Government has laid down police guidelines for the issue of licences for prohibited bore weapons. Licences for prohibited bore weapons are now issued by the Central Government in respect of the following categories:-

(i) Army Officers who were allotted such weapons from army quota prior to June, 1982;

(ii) legal heirs of deceased licence holders;

(iii) persons who have grave and imminent threat to their lives by anti-national and terrorist elements.

The above policy guidelines are uniformly applicable all over the country.

The licencing powers for non-prohibited bore weapons have been delegated to the State Govts./UT Govts./Administrations and they are competent to lay down their own policy guidelines taking into consideration all the relevant factors like the genuine need of the applicants, maintenance of public peace and safety and other local factors.

### STATEMENT

*Statement Showing Details of Licences for Prohibited Bore Weapons Granted by The Central Government During The Period 1-1-1990 to 31-8-1991*

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of State/Union Territory</i>	<i>Number of P.B. licences granted</i>
1.	Andhra Pradesh	01
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	02
3.	Assam	Nil
4.	Bihar	01
5.	Goa	Nil
6.	Gujarat	03
7.	Haryana	08
8.	Himachal Pradesh	07
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	Nil
10.	Karnataka	04
11.	Kerala	05
12.	Madhya Pradesh	02
13.	Maharashtra	01
14.	Manipur	01
15.	Meghalaya	01
16.	Mizoram	Nil
17.	Nagaland	Nil

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of State/Union Territory</i>	<i>Number of P.B. licences granted</i>
18.	Orissa	Nil
19.	Punjab	202
20.	Rajasthan	05
21.	Sikkim	Nil
22.	Tamil Nadu	01
23.	Tripura	Nil
24.	Uttar Pradesh	03
25.	West Bengal	06
26.	A & N Islands	Nil
27.	Chandigarh	13
28.	D & N Haveli	Nil
29.	Daman & Diu	Nil
30.	Delhi	58
31.	Lakshadweep	Nil
32.	Pondicherry	Nil
<b>Total</b>		<b>324</b>

No information is available with reference to the number of licences granted in respect of non-prohibited bore weapons as these are issued by the concerned State Governments/UT Administrations under the delegated powers.

[Translation]

**Guest House In Delhi**

5851. **SHRI ARJUN SINGH YADAV:**  
**SHRI HARIKEWAL PRASAD:**

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of unauthorised guest-house in Delhi detected during last two years; year-wise;

(b) the number of authorised guest-houses opened in Delhi during the above period, year-wise; and

(c) the criteria laid down for issuance of "No-Objection Certificates" to guest-houses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a). The Delhi Police have reported